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THIS IS BORING! I WANNA WATCH TV!

NOW NOW, DEAR, YOUR UNCLE STU IS WORKING VERY HARD TO GET THE ELECTRICITY BACK ON.

HE'D HAVE IT BACK ON SOONER IF HE'D FOUND THE FLASHLIGHT BEFORE GOING OFF...

BAH, IN MY DAY WE DIDN'T NEED ELECTRICITY TO BE ENTERTAINED! DIDN'T NEED DOLLS EITHER!

IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE DOLLS OR TV OR ELECTRICITY, WHAT DID YOU DO FOR FUN, MR. PICKLES?

WELL, WE TOLD STORIES OF COURSE! THE BEST YARNS THIS SIDE OF THE PACIFIC, AND ON THE OTHER!

WHAT KIND OF STORIES?

ALL KINDS! WHY, I COULD TELL YOU A STORY THE LIKES YOU'VE NEVER HEARD! IT WAS 1941 AND--

LOU! THEY'RE CHILDREN! MAYBE NOT THAT ONE?

HEH, MAYBE WE'LL SAVE THAT ONE FOR WHEN YOU'RE OLDER. LET'S SEE HERE...

SAY, I EVER TELL YOU KIDS ABOUT THAT ONE TIME THE BOYS AND I WERE IN THE SOUTHEAST PACIFIC?

IT WAS THE YEAR 1942 AND THE BOYS AND I WERE OVERSEAS IN GUADALCANAL...

"WE WERE OUT ON PATROL AT THE TIME, LOOKING FOR THE PILOT OF A DOWNED FRIENDLY. COULD BARELY SEE A LICK THROUGH THE TREES AND IT WAS DARK AS...WELL, RIGHT NOW.

"I WAS LEADING US, OF COURSE. YOU SEE, WE'D BEEN PICKING UP WEIRD SIGNALS ON THE RADIOS..."

HEY, PICKLES, HOLD UP! I'M GETTING IT AGAIN.

THIS BETTER NOT BE THOSE TWO PARROTS AGAIN, BOGGS.

I SWEAR IT'S NOT! JUST LISTEN...

JUMPIN' JILLICKERS!

RWAAAR

DON'T JUST STAND THERE, BOGGS, FIGURE OUT WHAT IT IS!

I'VE BEEN TRYING! IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE BABS, CLARAS, OR BOBS!

WE'VE GOT A FLARE!

WE'RE CLOSE. MOVE OUT!

BUT THE RADIO--

THAT'S ONE OF OURS OUT THERE, BOGGS. WE'RE GOIN' IN EVEN IF IT'S A NEWFANGLED TANK WAITIN' FOR US.

JUMPIN' WILL ROGERS...

THE TAIL... WHAT WOULD CAUSE THAT KIND OF DAMAGE?

WAIT, WHAT'S THAT?

HELP!

SMITH, HAM, COVER FOR ME AND RED HERE AS WE GO GET OUR MAN OUT! BOGGS, MONITOR THE COMMUNICATION LINES. WE CAN'T BE THE ONLY ONE THAT SAW THAT FLARE.

BUT THE PLANE, THAT LOOKS LIKE A *BITE--*

I DON'T CARE IF IT WAS A WHOLE DANG PLATOON OF UNFRIENDLIES, WE'RE GOING IN!

"REMEMBER, KIDDOS, IT'S ALWAYS IMPORTANT TO HELP YOUR FRIENDS, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY ARE IN TROUBLE."

EASY THERE, WE'VE GOT YOU!

IT WAS *HUGE!* I C-COULDN'T BELIEVE IT! IT BLOCKED OUT THE MOON!

WHAT BLOCKED OUT THE MOON?

Y-YOU'RE NEVER GONNA BELIEVE ME, BUT IT WAS A D-D-D--

A D-47? A D-1A?? A FLYING PIG??? SPEAK, MAN!

A DI--

KSSH--

--OUT OF THERE!

--NOW!

REPEAT, YOU'RE BREAKING UP, OVER.

B-BIG DA-DA--

--DINOSAUR!

PLEASE! THERE HAVEN'T BEEN DINOSAURS SINCE THE DAWN OF--

RAAA

"HE WAS FIERCE!

RUN!

GAH! DID YOU GUYS KNOW THEY HAD A DINOSAUR?!?

"TAKING OUT THE ENEMY BEFORE THEY HAD A CHANCE."

CRUNCH

RAWR

HE'S HELPING US ESCAPE!

"THE CARNAGE WAS--"

LOU! YOU'RE SCARING THE KIDS!

MAYBE, UH, THAT ONE IS BEST WHEN YOU'RE OLDER TOO, HUH, SCAMPS?

CRAAASH

STU, DEAR, IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT?

JUST FINE, DEE! JUST, UH, MIGHT HAVE GOTTEN A BIT CARRIED AWAY...

I'LL BE RIGHT THERE, STU!

COULD YOU WATCH THE KIDS, LOU?

THEY'LL BE FINE ON THEIR OWN FOR A FEW MINUTES! BACK IN MY DAY, I WAS LEFT ALONE FOR HOURS AT THEIR AGE, HOURS!

I KNOW WHAT LIL IS GOING TO SAY ABOUT THAT STORY...

THAT STORY WAS TOO SCARY!

I coulda told a better one!

A better story?

Well, yeah!

Reptar's not old liked your grandpa! He's young, liked us!

No he's not, stupid.

You're stupid!

We were all babies once, even Reptar!

Babies are BORING. You're all boring!

I bet Reptar had a brother!

And friends!

And they went on a adventures just like us!

You think so?

Yeah-huh!

Where is your tail, tiny weird thing?

You look soft...can I pets you?

How do I eat this? I can't even reach my mouth!

rustle

I'm bored.

Me too.

We could try to catch another bug? I saw a BIG one over by the mud pit.

Or we could do something fun.

Yeah? Like what?

We should go explore that!

Why would we wanna do that?

No way!

We just listened to an adventure in a jungle!

It's my story!

Well it's boring!

Then what do you think it should be about??

Ohhhhh...

I bet there's really good mud in there.

Or treasure!

What kinda treasure?

I dunno, moldy leaves?

Awesome...

You first.

No, you.

I'll go!

Waits....

They wouldn't need that! Reptar can see in the dark!

Oh yeah!

I'll go first! It'll be an adventure!

PUFF!

Ooooo...

What kind of treasure do you think is in here?

I dunno. Maybe bottles?

Or maybe it's Chocolate Spaghetti with extra Chocolate!

Maybe!

OOOOAAHHHH

What was that?

OOOOOhh

That's not scary!

It's my monster and it can be whatever I wants it to be!

Worms aren't scary, they're delicious!

You're just hungry...

SCREE!

AHHHH!

SCREE!

CRASH

My tail!

Oof!

Pssst! Over here!

EEEE

EEEEEEEE

Is it gone?
I think so.
Good.
That sure was close!
How long have you been hiding?
I dunno. Awhile.
You should come treasure hunting with us!
Treasure hunting? What kind of treasure?
I dunno, something cool.
Well, I've been here a long time and think there's something pretty cool just over here...
It's beautiful!
That is really cool!
I've never seen anything like it!
That's it?

Mud isn't treasure!

Then what do you suggest?

I'm the one telling all of the story here!

There's so many colors!

And so many shapes!

Oo oOo Oo!

Told you there would be treasure.

No you didn't, I said that!

Nu-uh!

Uh-huh!

You babies are the worst storytellers in the world!

Who wants to listen to a story about worthless rocks??

I'm hungry.

I thought it was fun.

It was the most boring thing I ever heard!

I could tell a WAY better story than any of you stinky old babies ever could!

Oh yeah? What about?

Yeah, Angelica, what's your story about?

Uh, uh... about...

About the biggest fight in the history of all the worlds!

"IN THE BIGGEST OF CITIES, THINGS WERE HAPPENING."

Coffee

I NEEDED THOSE ACCOUNTS *YESTERDAY*, JONATHAN!

NO, YOUR SON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY ISN'T AN EXCUSE FOR NOT HAVING THOSE FAXED OVER! DO YOU THINK THE CO-VICE PRESIDENT OF KITTEN EMPIRE *REALLY* CARES ABOUT YOUR SON'S CAKE?

HEY, WATCH IT! THIS COFFEE WAS $4.95!

bump

THE NERVE OF SOME PEOPLE. *REALLY.*

ROOOAR

JONATHAN? I'M GONNA HAVE TO CALL YOU BACK.

RAAHR

MY AMERICANO!

COME OUT AND FIGHT ME, SUPER CYNTHIA! OR I'LL DESTROY EVERYTHING!

HELP! SOMEONE HELP ME! I JUST BOUGHT THESE SHOES!

"THE MAYOR HEARD WHAT WAS HAPPENING."

OH MY, OH NO, THAT REPTAR IS GOING TO DESTROY EVERYTHING IF WE DON'T STOP HIM!

WE CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER! MAKE THE CALL.

ARE YOU SURE? SHE SAID SHE WAS ON VACATION!

HE HAS A HOSTAGE! THIS IS LIFE OR DEATH!

ALL RIGHT.

clk clk

VRRR

VRRR

COME OUT, COME OUT, WHERE EVER YOU ARE, OR I'M GOING TO EAT THIS LADY!

PLEASE! NO! I'LL GIVE YOU WHATEVER YOU ASK FOR! WITHIN REASON!

FEAR NOT, LADY!

LET HER DOWN!

OR YOU'LL LEARN THE HARD WAY WHY YOU DON'T MESS WITH SUPER CYNTHIA!

I AM THE STRONGEST AND SMARTEST THERE IS!

HA HA, WHAT CAN YOU DO?

DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU!

CRACK

DON'T WORRY, I'VE GOT YOU!

NOW GET YOURSELF AND THOSE CUTE SHOES TO SAFETY!

I'VE GOT A GIANT LIZARD TO STOP.

HEY, UGLY!

THAT'S A NO PARKING ZONE!

THUMP

SO MUCH FOR SMARTEST!

LAUGH ALL YOU WANT, SUPER CYNTHIA. BUT I'M NOT DONE YET!

THWAP

CRASH

NO ONE CAN STOP MY POWER! I AM--

THE WORST!

TOTALLY THE WORST.

KASMASH

BRING IT ON!

"WAIT WAIT WAIT--"

SINCE *WHEN* DOES REPTAR BREATHE FIRE?

I'M MAKING SOME ARTSY-FARTSY CHOICES, SO SUE ME!

WELL I THINK THAT REPTAR DIDN'T BREATHE FIRE AND DIDN'T ALWAYS GO LOOKING FOR FIGHTS!

SO WHAT DID HE GOES LOOKING FOR?

DIRT? LEAVES? WORMS?

NO, NOT ANY OF THAT!

"ONCE UPON A TIME, IN A FAR AWAY LAND, THERE LIVED A PRINCESS.

"NOW, THIS WASN'T JUST ANY PRINCESS, THIS WAS A SMART, BEAUTIFUL, KIND AND THOUGHTFUL PRINCESS.

"RUMOR HAD IT THERE WAS A MONSTER IN THE WOODS, SO NO ONE EVER LEFT THE CASTLE. BUT THE PRINCESS DIDN'T BELIEVE IN MONSTERS..."

THERE'S NO SUCH THINGS AS MONSTERS, AND I'M GOING TO PROVE IT!

"UNFORTUNATELY, SHE'D FORGOTTEN ONE IMPORTANT DETAIL."

I DON'T REMEMBER THIS BEING HERE...

"SHE DIDN'T ACTUALLY KNOW WHERE THE MONSTER WAS."

ROOOAR

WELL, THAT WAS EASY!

"BRAVELY, SHE CONTINUED ONWARD! THE WOODS WERE SCARY, BUT NOT KNOWING WHAT THAT ROAR BELONGED TO WAS SCARIER."

I'M SURE IT'S NOT MUCH FURTHER AHEAD...

ROOOAR

"KNOWING THE MONSTER WAS CLOSE BY, SHE PEERED THROUGH THE BUSHES..."

"AND SAW IT!"

RAAAWR

IT'S HURT!

"SHE COULDN'T JUST LEAVE IT THERE, IN PAIN, SUFFERING! SO THE PRINCESS MOVED IN TO HELP."

SAY IT, DON'T SPRAY IT.

ARE YOU FINISHED NOW?

GOOD, BECAUSE THAT WAS VERY RUDE AND I'M JUST TRYING TO HELP! NOW LET ME GET THIS THORN OUT OF YOUR TAIL AND THEN WE CAN TALK ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE.

NOW THIS MIGHT HURT A LITTLE. ONE... TWO...

THREE!

ROOOAR

SEE? ALL DONE. AND NO RUDE BEHAVIOR NECESSARY.

THAT TICKLES!

YOU KNOW, YOU DON'T REALLY SEEM LIKE A MONSTER...

SO WHAT ARE YOU THEN?

HEY! ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME?

cheep cheep

WAIT, WHAT'VE YOU GOT THERE?

cheep cheep

AWW, POOR BIRD! YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR HOME, AREN'T YOU? I BET YOU WANT TO GO BACK.

OH, BUT I CAN'T REACH THAT FAR UP BY--

--MYSELF!

THERE YOU GO, SAFE AND SOUND AFTER ALL! NOW DON'T YOU GO TRYING TO FLY AGAIN JUST YET!

YOU'RE *DEFINITELY* NOT A MONSTER. MAYBE A BEAST, BUT NOT A MONSTER!

YOU KNOW, YOU'RE PRETTY SWEET TOO!

THANKS FOR THE HELP!

WELL, IT'S BEEN FUN, BUT THERE ARE *REAL* MONSTERS OUT THERE SOMEWHERE SO I GOTTA--

--GO?

OH! YOU WANNA GO MONSTER HUNTING TOO?

HRRRR

REPTAR

GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME, LET'S GO!

"AND THAT'S HOW THE PRINCESS BEFRIENDED REPTAR AND THEY STAYED FRIENDS FOREVER AND EVER. THE END."

YOU DON'T GO MONSTER HUNTING WITH A MONSTER! GROSS!

THAT WAS *BORING*. THEY DIDN'T EVEN FIGHT ANYTHING!

I THOUGHT IT WAS A-SWEET!

IT IS KIND OF NICE FOR A STORY TO NOT BE SCARY...

MINE WAS AT LEAST BETTER THAN YOURS!

NU-UH!

YEAH *HUH!*

NU-UH!

YEAH *HUH!*

STOP IT!

YOU'RE *BOTH* WRONG! REPTAR ISN'T A BULLY AND HE ISN'T A MONSTER! HE'S REPTAR AND I'MMA GONNA TELL YOU WHAT THAT REALLY MEANS!

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT, BUT IT BETTER BE GOOD, PICKLES!

GO AHEAD, TOMMY. I'M SURE IT WILL BE GREAT!

WELL, IT ALL STARTED ONE DAY IN A BIIIIIIG CITY...

IT'S DEADS.

IT'S ALIVES!

DEADS!

ALIVES!

Poc Poc

WOAH.

SPLASH

ROOAR

WE GOTTA LET DR. TOMMY KNOW!

YEAH!

RRR

RIIING RIIING

UH-OH. NOTHING GOOD EVER HAPPENS WHEN THE PHONE RINGS.

REPTAR RESEARCHERING!

DR. TOMMY! DR. TOMMY! HE'S COMING! HE'S--

RUMBLE

KROARR

DR. T-T-TOMMY!

C'MON, MR. CHUCKIE! WE BEEN A-STUDYING REPTAR FOR SO LONG AND NOW WE CAN SEES HIM IN PERSON!

WHY'S WE ALWAYS GOTS TO GO TOWARD THE SCARY THING?

HMMMM...

WHAT? WHAT IS IT?

NOM NOM

I THINK HE'S HUNGRY.

HUNGRY?? BUT HE'S D-D-DESTROYING EVERYTHING!

I GET CRANKY TOO WHEN I HAVEN'T HAD MY BOTTLE!

I GUESS. BUT WHATS ARE WE GONNA DO ABOUT IT?

RR

RR

I GOTS AN IDEA...

HE'S A GIANT DINOSAUR! ARE YOU SURE HE EATS CAKE?
EVERYONE LIKES CAKE! IT'S A FACT!
I JUST HOPE THIS WORKS, DR. TOMMY!
DON'T WORRY, MR. CHUCKIE, IT WILL! WE'RE ALMOST READY!
THAT'S OUR CUE!
HOLD ON TO YOUR DIAPERS! STEP ON IT!
I CAN'T LOOK!
THAT'S GOOD, CAUSE, UH...
THUMP!

DR. TOMMY! MR. CHUCKIE! ARE YOU OKS?

THAT WAS SO AWESOME!

I'M GONNA BE SICK...

WE SHOULD GET OUT BEFORE--

I DON'T WANNA WATCH!

CHUCKIE! TOMMY!

SUSIE!

NO, REPTAR! WE'RE BABIES, NOT FOOD!

AAAAAAAAAAH

FLA SH

AAAAAAAH!

HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW IT WAS THE LAST SWITCH?

BECAUSE YOU'RE THE ONE THAT INSISTED ON INSTALLING THAT ONE FOR YOUR BASEMENT OFFICE!

WHICH I'VE USED!

WELL, ALL THAT MATTERS IS THE LIGHTS ARE ON AND THE KIDS ARE OK.

TOLD YA THEY'D BE FINE! WHY, IN MY DAY--

YEAH, YEAH, WE KNOW. YOU OK THERE, CHAMP? DON'T YOU WORRY, THE DARK CAN'T HURT YA.

DO YOU EVER WONDER WHAT THEY TALK ABOUT WHILE WE'RE GONE?

I'M SURE IT'S JUST BABY TALK, BABY STORIES, YOU KNOW, WHO HAS THE SMELLIEST DIAPER.

WINK

The End